

CALLISTEPHUS CHINENSIS

Asteraceae / Summer aster

Annual suited for beds and pots. Sow February - June for flowers throughout autumn. Start growth regulation with Alar 3 - 4 g/l when plants range 10 cm in height. When buds occur, supplementary growth regulation with 5 - 6 g/l may be used to shorten the stems. We strongly advise not to use Cycocel7 (chlorosis). For pot varieties we advise buying plugs. Asters are very sensitive to wilt diseases. Therefore it is necessary to change fields yearly or to disinfect the soil. Avoid excessive water and an impervious soil! Gather cut flowers outdoors from June till October. It is possible to sow outdoors (70 g/100 m²). If sown in plugs, bed out at 32 plants/m². Culture throughout the year is possible in glasshouse at temperatures of 14 - 16 °C. Do pay attention to withering diseases!

DWARF VARIETIES

'Colour Carpet'

20 cm, excellent for beds and pots.
Plants are completely covered with double flowers.
Best selection!

- A321 'Carpet Azure'.
- A320 'Carpet Blue'.
- A310 'Carpet Pink'.
- A314 'Carpet Red'.
- A305 'Carpet White'.
- A300 'Carpet' Mix.

February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Sowing: 15 °C / Fr 1000 pl: 5 g								
	Potting: 9 - 11 cm / 12 - 16 °C							
		Sales						

Media / pH: Bedding plants

Nutrition: Low in N

Pests / diseases: Viruses, wilt diseases (Fusarium, Verticillium), real mildew, nematodes and aphids



Callistephus 'Carpet Azure'



Callistephus 'Carpet Blue'



Callistephus 'Carpet Pink'

TALL AND MID-HEIGHT VARIETIES

'Duchesse'

70 cm, excellent late cut flower strain.
When gathered the stems with large double flowers
up to 10 - 12 cm last very long.

- A670 'Duchesse' Mix.



Callistephus 'Duchesse' Mix



Callistephus 'Carpet White'



Callistephus 'Carpet' Mix



Callistephus 'Carpet Red'